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Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicant respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the references FP and FR to FW listed on the attached revised form PTO 1449. Copies of references FP and FR to FW are submitted herewith.

References FP and FR, which were made of record while pending as United States applications, are now issued as United States patents, copies of which are provided herewith. For references FS to FW, which are pending U.S. applications, copies of the applications as filed and claims as pending are submitted herewith.

Identification of the above-listed references is not to be construed as an admission of Applicant or Attorneys for Applicant that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicant respectfully declines to use form PTO-1449, since that form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicant submits herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant".

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the listed references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and § 1.17(p), the fee required has been estimated to be **§180.00**. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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